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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1631

PATENTS
Attorney Docket No. B6/B12 DIV3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Charles Weissmann
Application No. : 08/487,280
Confirmation No. : 7534
Filed : June 7, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
HUMAN INTERFERON-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : James Martinell

New York, New York
April 1, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 2, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 2, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

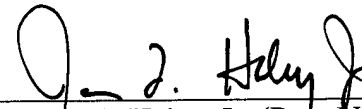
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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